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SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 115075; NEW DELHI 07040

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR  
MOYNIHAN TO COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

THE INDIAN MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION, RAJ  
BAHADUR, IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK AS PART OF A GENERAL EFFORT  
TO PROMOTE INDIAN TOURISM. HE'LL BE VISITING AIR INDIA OFFICES  
AND THE LIKE, AND ATTENDING A TOURISM PROMOTION CONFERENCE. I  
CALLED ON HIM JUST BEFORE HE LEFT--HE'S A PLEASANT, INTELLIGENT,  
ATTRACTIVE MAN, AND HIS PORTFOLIO REPRESENTS ONE OF INDIA'S  
BEST HOPES FOR INCREASING TRADE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE. HE MEN-  
TIONED THAT HE MIGHT BE GOING FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON.  
THIS WOULD MAKE HIM THE SECOND INDIAN CABINET MEMBER TO VISIT  
WASHINGTON IN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, AN EVENT WORTH OUR  
WHILE TO NOTE AND PERHAPS EVEN TO ENCOURAGE. I TOLD HIM THAT  
YOU--AND OF COURSE ALEX BUTTERFIELD--WOULD BE THE MAN TO SEE,  
AND HE WAS IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH THE SUGGESTION. I VOLUNTEERED  
TO ASK IF YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES WITH HIM  
AND TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT WHO WOULD  
BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THINGS SUCH AS GROUP TOURISM, ETC. IT  
NEEDN'T TAKE MORE THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, IF INDEED  
HE DOES COME TO WASHINGTON. I WOULD PERSONALLY BE MOST APPRE-

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CIATIVE IF YOU WERE ABLE TO DO THIS, AND WILL ASK THE STATE

DEPARTMENT TO LET YOUR OFFICE KNOW THE MINUTE THE INDIAN  
EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT A WASHINGTON VISIT IS INDEED IN THE WORKS.  
MANY THANKS. BEST REGARDS.  
PAT MOYNIHAN  
SCHNEIDER

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